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Applicants: Hoemann, M.Z. *et al.*

Examiner: Desai, R.J.

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**Amendment and Response**

Dear Examiner Desai:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed August 19, 2005, the Applicants submit this amendment and response.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows.**